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Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award Winners

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## MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award, established in 1984, recognizes extended and sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary service to the Association, and/or contributions to the professional literature. The award was renamed for Marian Gould Gallagher in 1990. Gallagher Award recipients are additionally recognized with induction into the AALL Hall of Fame.



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### Joyce Manna Janto

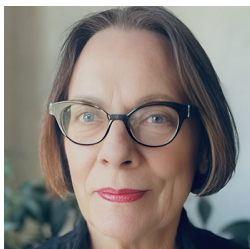
Director of Public & Instructional  
Services  
University of Richmond  
School of Law  
Richmond, Virginia

Joyce Manna Janto's 1998 AALL Spectrum article titled "Increased Involvement = Increased Enjoyment" epitomizes her AALL service throughout her career. Since joining AALL in 1981, she has been an incredibly active member. Janto's receipt of the Gallagher Award should come as no surprise to anyone who knows her. After all, she became a Hall of Fame inductee in 2017 and has been a leader within AALL at the highest levels: AALL President (2010-2011), AALL Vice President (2009-2010), AALL Treasurer (2004-2007), Southeastern Association of Law Librarians (SEAALL) President (1995-1996), and Virginia Association of Law Libraries (VALL) President (1991-1992). As active as Joyce has been at AALL's national level, she has been equally active with the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), SEAALL, and VALL. She has served on many committees and chaired approximately 35 of them. Janto's presentations fill two pages of her resume, and her list of publications is just as long. Janto has never shied away from challenging, or even sometimes tedious, service.

Since 2020, Janto has served as director of public and instructional services at the University of Richmond School of Law's William Taylor Muse Law Library. Among many other responsibilities, she teaches the Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research, Virginia Legal Research, and Professional Responsibility courses. She previously served for 20 years as the deputy director at the University of Richmond Muse Law Library. If you have never met Janto, consider introducing yourself at a future AALL gathering. You will quickly become drawn in by her welcoming warmth, encouraging nature, and knowledge of all things AALL-related.



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**Keith Ann Stiverson**, *Retired*  
Director of the Law Library and  
Senior Lecturer  
IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law  
Chicago, Illinois

Keith Ann Stiverson is perhaps best known among her colleagues as a passionate and effective advocate for permanent public access to legal information. Advocacy is but one of Stiverson's many contributions to AALL. She served as AALL President from 2015-2016 and has served on a variety of committees over the years, including three stints as chair of both the Government Relations (1999-2000; 2000-2001; and 2006-2007) and Copyright (2002-2003; 2007-2008; and 2008-2009) committees. Stiverson is also active in AALL chapters: Law Library Association of Greater New York (1984-1986); Law Librarians Society of Washington, DC (LLSDC 1988-1996, President, LLSDC Federal Law Librarians SIS, 1991-1992); Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (1996-2001); and the Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL 2001-present), where she co-chaired the Public Affairs Committee for several years and was honored with CALL's highest award for lifetime achievement in law librarianship in 2019. Stiverson spent the last 17 years of her career as director of the Law Library at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, retiring in 2018. She came to Chicago after five years at the University of Texas, where she was deputy law librarian.

At the University of Texas, she worked with AALL Government Affairs and the Texas Library Association to help defeat adoption of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act, a simplistic solution to electronic transactions that favored software companies. Stiverson was also active in AALL's support for the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA) while serving as the AALL observer to the drafting committee. After the Commission approved UELMA, Stiverson worked with ALA's government affairs lawyer to achieve adoption of UELMA in Illinois in 2014. Her work was honored over the years with three AALL Presidential Certificates of Appreciation (2001, 2007, and 2011) and the Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award in 2019.

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### **Gail Warren**

State Law Librarian  
Virginia State Law Library  
Supreme Court of Virginia  
Richmond, Virginia

In 2022, Gail Warren passed an exceptional milestone when her service as Virginia's state law librarian reached 40 years. Beginning her career at the Virginia State Law Library with a staff of two, primarily serving the Supreme Court of Virginia, she never envisioned that a staff of five, with services expanding to include an intermediate appellate court, management of a court archives, two websites, and the creation of a Judicial Learning Center would all materialize by the end of her career. Warren served as AALL Treasurer from 2013-2016, chaired nine AALL committees and the Council of SIS Chairs, received two Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, and was inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame in 2020. Active in the Government Law Libraries SIS, including service as GLL-SIS chair, she received the Connie E. Bolden Significant Publications Award in 2002. Gaining valuable strategic planning experience during the section's early planning efforts, Warren has conducted strategic planning workshops for several libraries and library organizations, including the Minnesota Association of Law Libraries, the Alexandria Law Library, and the U.S. Fourth Circuit Library. She has been active in the Virginia Association of Law Libraries, of which she was a charter member, and has chaired numerous committees and served as its president from 1989-1990.

Warren has actively promoted legal information preservation, helping establish the "Chesapeake Project," a venture involving the State Law Libraries of Virginia and Maryland as well as Georgetown's Law Library. The project's goal was to "stabilize, preserve, and ensure permanent access to critical born-digital legal materials," and it now operates as the Legal Information Archive, a permanent program of the Legal Information Preservation Alliance. Access to justice is another one of her passions. Appointed to the Supreme Court of Virginia's Access to Justice Commission in 2013, her library administers the Commission's Court Self-Help Website.

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**Carol A. Watson**

Director of the Law Library Emerita  
University of Georgia School of Law  
Athens, Georgia

Carol A. Watson surely adores the University of Georgia. She's what's known in the local parlance as a triple dawg (a three-time graduate). She received her BA, MEd, and JD from the University, and has worked at Georgia's Alexander Campbell Law Library from 1987 until she became director emerita in 2021. In addition to her important work at the Campbell Law Library, Watson has contributed substantially to AALL, and to law librarianship more generally as reflected by her almost-too-lengthy CV. She has held numerous positions in AALL, SEAALL, the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information, and other organizations. She served as chapter president of SEAALL and chaired numerous committees.

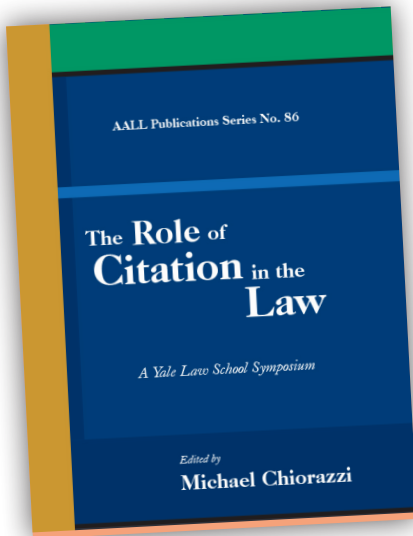
Watson is the uncommon sort who presents in two or three separate programs at a single Annual Meeting. Her list of presentations exceeds five pages (in 11-point font!). Most were at AALL Annual Meeting's, SEAALL, and the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, but numerous other professional groups round out the impressive list. For example, she has presented more than 25 continuing legal education programs over the span of her career. Her many publications include several articles in *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum*, two book chapters, and law review articles. Fortunately, Watson's contributions have been regularly recognized over the years. In just the past two years, she received AALL's Hall of Fame Award and the AALS Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Profession. Additionally, the University of Georgia School of Law established the Carol A. Watson Outstanding Legal Research or Writing Professor Annual Award in her honor in 2020.

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## JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD

Established in 1967 in honor of Joseph L. Andrews, reference librarian at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award recognizes significant textual contributions to legal literature.



*The Role of Citation in the Law: A Yale Law School Symposium* is a fascinating, detailed, and scholarly treatment of a fundamental aspect of all legal research. This publication, edited by Michael G. Chiorazzi, is the 86th in the AALL Publication Series and contains contributions from over 20 AALL member authors. The work represents a deep dive into all aspects of citation in legal materials, covering empirical analysis of scholarly and judicial materials. The symposium examines many applications of citation analysis in law. Various chapters, written by seasoned law library scholars, and an impressive cadre of newcomers, looks at what can be learned from examining citation patterns in courts and scholarship broadly.

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## JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD



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### Michael G. Chiorazzi

James and Beverly Rogers Professor Emeritus of Law  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

Michael G. Chiorazzi was most recently associate dean for information services and dean's distinguished scholar at the University of Miami Law School. Prior to that he retired from the University of Arizona Rogers School of Law as the James and Beverly Rogers Professor Emeritus of Law and associate dean, where he founded the Law Librarianship Fellows program. Michael's research interests include legal history, issues in law librarianship, and the use of technology in the teaching of legal research. Since 1999, he has served as the editor of Legal Reference Services Quarterly. He was awarded AALL's Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 2022, the organization's highest honor. He was inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame in 2012. In 2007, he was awarded the AALL Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award (with Marguerite Most), for their editing of the book *Pre-Statehood Legal Research: A Guide to the Fifty States, Including the District of Columbia and New York City*, which has since been converted into an interactive HeinOnline database.



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## JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD



*Empirical Legal Research Services* is a practical and thorough treatment of a new library service that is becoming increasingly important to law libraries, as modern law scholars extend their research beyond the walls of traditional law library collections and traditional law library research tools. This OpenBooks publication, written for practicing law librarians and library school students, is an ambitious, practical work that covers all aspects of empirical legal research services, from the reference interview, empirical bibliography, literature review, empirical legal research study design, data acquisition, and evaluation, to project planning and project management. The book also covers empirical research, scholarly communication, and teaching. In short, the book covers every aspect of empirical legal research in law libraries and will serve as a valuable resource for new law librarians, as well as established law librarians who are developing support in their law libraries for empirical legal research.



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## JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD



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### **Sarah E. Ryan**

Director of Law Librarianship Program  
and Associate Professor  
University of North Texas  
Denton, Texas

Sarah E. Ryan is director of the law librarianship program and associate professor at the University of North Texas. She previously served as head of empirical legal research services at Yale Law School. Sarah serves on the editorial board for *Law Library Journal* and on the AALL Scholarship Awards Jury. In 2018-2019, she clerked for Hon. Victor A. Bolden (D. Conn). In 2020-2021, her article on judicial resentencing authority under the First Step Act was cited in briefs to the Supreme Court and reported in *The New York Times*. Sarah's previous scholarship includes articles in law librarianship and social science journals and a co-edited book, *Dialogues Across Diasporas: Women Writers, Scholars, and Activists of Africana and Latina Descent in Conversation*.



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## HALL OF FAME AWARD

The Hall of Fame Award, established in 2009, recognizes significant, substantial, and long-standing contributions to the profession and service to the Association.\*



**Sara Galligan, Retired**  
Director  
Ramsey County Law Library  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Sara Galligan retired from her role as director of the Ramsey County Law Library in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 2022 after an impressive career dedicated to serving the bench and bar and self-represented litigants in her state. Galligan began her law librarianship career as the head of technical services at the Minnesota State Law Library before becoming the manager of the Dakota County Law Library, and finally moving to Ramsey County Law Library to become the director, a position she held until her retirement. An active member of AALL throughout her career, Galligan chaired both the Committee on Relations with Information Vendors (CRIV) and the Recruitment to Law Librarianship Committee, as well as two special committees: Pro Bono Partnerships; and Access to Justice.

In her role as chair of the Special Committee on Access to Justice, she oversaw the research and publication of the white paper, "Law Libraries and Access to Justice." Galligan also participated in several other committees and was AALL's representative to the National Center for State Courts from 2006-2009. She was active in the Government Law Libraries (GLL) Special Interest Section (SIS) and the Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section, including chairing both sections. Galligan was recognized as an "Up-and-Coming Attorney" by Minnesota Lawyer in 2003, and in 2015 won their "Unsung Hero Award." She also received the Minnesota Association of Law Libraries' Distinguished Service Award in recognition for her service as president, vice president/president-elect, and secretary/treasurer, as well as for chairing and participating in committees and task forces, often for multiple terms.

*\*Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award recipients are automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame if not already a member.*



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## HALL OF FAME AWARD



### **Barbara Gontrum**

Law School Professor Emeritus  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
Francis King Carey School of Law  
Baltimore, Maryland

Barbara Gontrum has left an indelible mark on the University at Maryland's Francis King Carey School of Law and on our profession through her service, leadership, and mentorship. She began her library career at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister in Cincinnati, Ohio, before attending Duke University School of Law, where she worked as a reference and documents librarian while earning her JD. Rising to associate director by the time she graduated in 1978, Gontrum then moved on to become the director of the Thurgood Marshall Law Library at the University of Maryland's Francis Carey School of Law in 1979. Over time she progressed into new leadership roles within the School of Law, serving as director for 34 years, before moving to the dean's office in 2013 as associate dean for academic affairs, and finally as senior associate dean until her retirement in January 2023.

In addition to service to the Francis Carey School of Law, Gontrum has been extremely active within AALL and the legal community at large. These activities include serving as chair of both AALL's Placement Committee and the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section. She also produced valuable scholarship and presentations on innovative technology topics. Her articles appear in publications including *AALL Spectrum*, *Law Library Journal*, the *Maryland Bar Journal*, and the *Journal of Products Liability*. Significantly, each contributor to Barbara's nomination highlighted that she is a superior role model and excellent mentor to both professional colleagues and law students. Her mentoring efforts include establishing the Ryan H. Easley Research Fellows Program at the Carey School of Law Library, which has helped many young law librarians become thriving members of our profession.

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## HALL OF FAME AWARD



**Ellen McGrath, Retired**

Cataloger

The University at Buffalo State University of New York

Charles B. Sears Law Library

Buffalo, New York

Ellen McGrath is a widely recognized and highly respected leader in AALL's technical services community. McGrath spent her nearly 40-year career in technical services positions in law libraries. She began her career at the New York Law School Library, moved to New York University Law Library, and spent the last 36 years at the Charles B. Sears Law Library at the University at Buffalo State University of New York, where she recently retired as the technical services coordinator. Her service to both the Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS) and the Library Systems and Resource Discovery Special Interest Section (LSRD-SIS) has made a significant impact on the law library technical services community. McGrath was an active member of numerous TS-SIS and LSRD-SIS committees and was elected to the LSRD Executive Board twice, first as a member-at-large and eventually as chair. McGrath's AALL service includes chairing the Research Committee, serving on the Call for Papers Committee and the Annual Meeting Program Selection Committee, and being appointed as the AALL liaison to the American Library Association's Subject Analysis Committee. This project led McGrath to author a monograph in the AALL Occasional Papers Series: "Guidelines for Cataloging the Files Available Through Lexis."

Additionally, she either presented at or coordinated a program at eight different AALL Annual Meetings or Cataloging Institutes, one American Library Association meeting, and six different regional meetings. These accomplishments earned McGrath the 2016 Renee D. Chapman Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions in Technical Services Law Librarianship, which is the highest honor of the TS-SIS. She is also the recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship. McGrath is also a valued mentor. She participated in the AALL Mentor Program for many years, co-founded a mentoring program in the University Libraries at the University at Buffalo, and supervised practicums or special projects for numerous students from the University at Buffalo Department of Library & Information Studies.

## HALL OF FAME AWARD

**Jean M. Wenger**

Director of the Law Library/Senior Lecturer  
IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law  
Chicago, Illinois

Jean M. Wenger has a long and impressive history of service to AALL since becoming a member in 1987. In addition to serving on at least 11 AALL committees and award juries and chairing three of them, she was elected to AALL's Executive Board twice, serving a total of six years in various roles, including Executive Board member, vice president, president, and past president. Wenger's service to AALL earned her two AALL Presidential Certificates of Appreciation. The first, in 2010, recognized her leadership as chair of the AALL Executive Board's Strategic Directions Committee, and the second, in 2022, recognized her service as a subject matter expert for AALL's "Strategic Thinking for Law Librarians" self-paced course. Wenger also chaired the Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL-SIS) and received their Spirit of FCIL-SIS Award in 2011. Wenger is a long-standing active member of the Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL), including serving as president in 2004-2005. Not surprisingly, she was the 2020-2021 recipient of CALL's highest honor, the Agnes and Harvey Reid Award.

Before becoming the director of the IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Library in 2018, Wenger spent more than three decades advancing through increasingly responsible roles at the Cook County (Illinois) Law Library, one of the largest public law libraries in the country. During this time, Wenger honed her expertise in foreign and international law and advanced access to justice initiatives. In 2000, she received the Cook County Superior Public Service Award, and in 2013, she was recognized by the Cook County Board of Commissioners with a Presidential Resolution. In addition to teaching and lecturing in this area, she writes in a variety of formats on this topic, including articles, book chapters, and blog posts.

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